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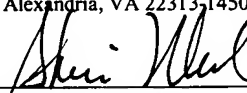
**For ACID BEVERAGE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME  
UTILIZING AN AQUEOUS PROTEIN COMPONENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.111 AND 1.115**

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, for which a three (3) month statutory period for response was given. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.